

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. - 15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended): A print control apparatus ~~according to claim 15~~ for printing a plurality of images, comprising:

print size designation means for designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;

sheet size designation means for designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;

print image number designation means for designating a number of images to be printed on a page; and

control means for controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes designated by said print size designation means, in a case where no image can be printed on a page for the sheet designated by said sheet size designation means while maintaining the print size designated by said print designation means,

wherein, in a case where the number of images that can be printed on the sheet is less than the number of images designated by said print image number designation means and at least one or more of the images can be printed on ~~one~~ a separate page, said control means controls an execution of printing by reducing a number of images that are allowed in one page with the print size designated by said print size designation means.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A print control method ~~according to claim 15 of~~
printing a plurality of images, comprising the steps of:

designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;

designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;

designating a number of images to be printed on a page; and

controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes

designated in said step of designating a print size, in a case where no image can be printed
on a page for the sheet designated in said step of designating a sheet size while maintaining
the print size designated in said step of designating a print size,

wherein, in a case where the number of images that can be printed on the
sheet is less than the number of images designated in said step of designating a number of
images and at least one or more of the images can be printed on ~~one~~ a separate page, an
execution of printing is controlled by reducing a number of images that are allowed in one
page with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size in said step of
controlling execution of a print.

19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A ~~computer-readable-medium according to~~
~~claim 19~~ computer-readable medium storing a program executing the steps of:

designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;

designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;
designating a number of images to be printed on a page; and
controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes
designated in said step of designating a print size, in a case where no image can be printed
on a page for the sheet designated in said step of designating a sheet size while maintaining
the print size designated in said step of designating a print size,

wherein, in a case where the number of images that can be printed
on the sheet is less than the number of images designated in said step of designating a
number of images and at least one or more of the images can be printed on ~~one~~ a separate
page, an execution of printing is controlled by reducing a number of images that are
allowed in one page with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size in
said step of controlling execution of a print.